GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3661
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
POWER OF LEGISLATION
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have demanded placing of residuary powers of legislation in the concurrent list to States: and

(b) if so, the action taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): A Statement is enclosed (Annexure).

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a)and(b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3661 FOR ANSWEF 12.12.2000

Chapter II of the Sarkaria Commission Report relating to `Legislative Relations` contains, in all, 10 recommendations. One of these recommendations (under paragraph 2.6.18) relate to residuary powers of legislation. The above recommendations were considered by the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council in its meeting held on 01.09.2000. The decisions taken by the Standing Committee on these recommendations are to be placed before the Inter-State Council in its next meeting for taking a final view. A decision can be taken by the Union Government only after the final recommendations of the Inter-State Council on the subject are available.